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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shoji HAYAKAWA, et al.

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For: SPEAKER VERIFICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD UTILIZING VOICE INFORMATION OF A REGISTERED SPEAKER WITH EXTRACTED FEATURE PARAMETER AND CALCULATED VERIFICATION DISTANCE TO DETERMINE A MATCH OF AN INPUT VOICE WITH THAT OF A REGISTERED SPEAKER (AS AMENDED)

COMMUNICATION REGARDING NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 8, 2004, please be advised that the Title of the Invention is listed incorrectly. The title should be listed as -- SPEAKER VERIFICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD UTILIZING VOICE INFORMATION OF A REGISTERED SPEAKER WITH EXTRACTED FEATURE PARAMETER AND CALCULATED VERIFICATION DISTANCE TO DETERMINE A MATCH OF AN INPUT VOICE WITH THAT OF A REGISTERED SPEAKER (AS AMENDED)--.

It is requested that a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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